



On Campus

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Development awards to faculty and staff total more than \$4,500

The staff development committee has announced 25 awards for the spring totaling more than \$4,500. Funding comes from the Greenfield Community College Foundation. The awards are to:

Michael Bathory, coordinator of developmental programs, to attend a conference on learning disabilities June 19-21.

Tom Boisvert, assistant director of the media center, and **John Bross**, professor of art, to attend a color computer symposium at the World Trade Center in Boston on May 4.

Laima Brunner, coordinator of the GED testing program, **Sylvia Carey**, programmer, **Debbie Dugan-Birk**, stenographer, **Louise Ellis**, programmer, **Sandy Haughey**, computer operator, **Bob Schilling**, director of information services, and **Bob Tracy**, director of instructional media, to attend the Data Processing Directors Conference at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst June 19 to June 21.

Cristin Carpenter, instructor of English, to attend TESOL conference in New York March 24-28.

Computer operator

David Charbonneau, to attend a three-day training program on "Writing and Interpreting Complex CLI Macros" at Data General in Westboro, July 9-11.

Sandy DiNatale, instructor of recreational athletics, to fund four America Red Cross courses.

Foreign language instructor **Charlotte Gifford**, reimbursement for attending the Northeast Conference on Teaching of Foreign Language April 24-27.

Hannia Gonzalez, math lab coordinator, to take a team of colleagues to a whitewater rafting trip on the Deerfield River.

Art Hannan, professor of psychology, to attend a conference on "Successful Men," at Cape Cod June 22-26.

English professor **Joanne Hayes**, for reimbursement of expenses to attend a conference on Latin American and Women's Studies at the State University of New York at Albany June 7-8.

Linda Horta, secretary, grouping I, and **Trudy Rucci**, secretary, grouping II, for reimbursement of expenses to attend one-day seminar for secretaries at Westfield State

College last fall.

Nursing professor **Joan Merrigan**, to attend a course in physical assessment at the University of Massachusetts in August.

Carolyn Nims, professor of English as a Foreign Language, to attend annual NAFSA conference in Boston May 22.

Nurse **Vickie Sutton**, to attend the American College Health Association meeting on May 29.

Mirrless Underwood, assistant dean, grouping I, to attend a conference on "Addiction and Psychotherapy" by Michael Elkin to be held on Cape Cod June 24-28.

Lindy Whiton, director of the literacy program, to attend the National Writing Institute held at Stoneleigh-Burnham School in Greenfield July 7-12.

Anne Wiley, professor of psychology and early childhood education, to attend a two-day conference on "Integrating Class, Race and Gender into the Curriculum," at the State University of New York at Albany June 7-8.

Summer hours

Summer business hours at the college began during the week of June 10 and will be in effect through August 23.

The college is closed to the general public on Friday afternoons during this period, and employees have the option of completing their work week by working extra hours Monday through Thursday, or working Friday afternoon in their closed offices. Arrangements should be made with one's supervisor.

Several offices have announced special summer hours as well. Here is a listing of summer schedules:

- Summer business hours for the general public will be Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays.

- Window transaction in the business office can be made until 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and until noon on Fridays.

- The Division of Continuing Education will be open from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays.

- The academic computer lab will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. There will be no Friday hours.

- Regular summer hours for the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Fridays through July 9. The one exception will be on Wednesday, July 10, and Thursday, July 11, when the library will close at 5 p.m.

New doors, computers improve handicapped access

The handicapped doors installed on campus this spring were part of a capital outlay for building modifications made several years ago, with money from several sources, as part of an ongoing evaluation of the college to make it "as barrier-free as we can," says Dean of Administrative Services **Charley Carter**. Previously, the core elevators were brought up to handicapped code, with telephones installed. Thirty-six doors were converted for handicapped access this spring at a cost of \$52,500.

Earlier this year, the college purchased several types of state-of-the-art computer equipment with a \$25,000 grant from the Board of Regents' Capital Equipment Reserve Fund. The equipment was selected for its ability to serve virtually any typeset source through a speaker headset, or into a tape recorder or computer storage system.

The college also purchased a Dragon Dictate voice recognition system, which can recognize 10,000 spoken words. When attached to a 386 computer, students can speak into the unit instead of typing. Also purchased were two 386 PCs for the computer lab equipped with special 16" monitors and a program that enlarges the screen display and characters of any software used on campus, up to several inches if necessary.

Health care proxy available

Massachusetts has a new Health Care Proxy Law which give everyone a way to make sure that their values and wishes regarding medical care

will be honored if one loses the ability to decide for oneself. The Health Care Proxy is a legally recognized document which allows people to appoint someone they trust, family member or friend, to make medical treatment decisions for them.

For a copy of the Proxy and general guidelines, contact **Mirrless Underwood** at extension 346.

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